



**Participating in the YCC may be physically demanding; including living and working outdoors for part of the program and working up to eight hours a day on conservation projects. Please describe any experience you have had, or will have, that would prepare you for this program (including camping, backpacking, hiking, sports, household chores, regular exercise):**

### **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

Please answer the following questions; take some time to think about your answers, use complete sentences, and ask someone to proof-read your answers before you turn in your application.

**Why do you want to be part of a Youth Conservation Corps?**

**Describe an experience you have had working within a team or group. What did you gain from that experience?**

**What in your opinion is the greatest challenge facing our world today?**

### **CERTIFICATION**

I am familiar with the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program and interested in working in America's Great Outdoors to develop and maintain the natural and cultural resources of the United States. If selected, I will obtain a work permit if required. I have or am applying for a social security number. I am a permanent resident of the United States or its Territories or possession. I do not have a history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might jeopardize my safety or that of others. I certify that all information I have given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Incorrect statements constitute grounds for immediate dismissal. You have my permission to give this application to any YCC official.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the legal guardian of the applicant, have discussed this program with the applicant and I authorize him/ her to apply.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be filled out completely to determine applicant's eligibility and availability. *Incomplete applications may have to be rejected.*

Participants must be at least 15 years of age by the beginning of employment and not have reached age 19 during the first half of employment.

**Please return applications to Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, 30239 S. State  
Route 53, Wilmington, IL 60481 by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

